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SIXTH REPORT

FROM THE

COMMISSIONERS

OF THE

BOARD of EDUCATION in IRELAND.

ACT 46 GEO. III.

BLUE-COAT HOSPITAL.

Ordered, by The Houſe of Commons, *to be printed*, 30*th March* 1809.

To His Grace CHARLES Duke of Richmond and Lenox, &c. &c. &c.
Lord Lieutenant General, and General Governor of Ireland.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

WE the underſigned Commiſſioners appointed for enquiring into the ſeveral Funds and Revenues granted for the purpoſes of Education, and into the ſtate and condition of all Schools in Ireland upon Public or Charitable Foundations; proceed to lay before your Grace our Report upon the Hoſpital and Free School of King Charles the IId, commonly called the Blue-Coat Hoſpital.

The Hoſpital and Free School of King Charles the Second in Dublin was founded by a Charter of the 23d year of his Reign.

The Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and Citizens of Dublin, repreſented by Petition, that many charitable Perſons were deſirous to contribute towards the erecting of an Hoſpital for Maintaining aged and poor People, and a Free School for the Education of Youth; whereupon his Majeſty was pleaſed to grant to the Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and Citizens of Dublin his Royal Charter of Incorporation, conſtituting them and their Succeſſors for ever Governors of ſuch Hoſpital and Free School, and giving them a piece of Ground on Oxmantown Green, upon which they had already began to erect a Building for the purpoſe.

It has not appeared to us that at any time an eſtabliſhment was made for the reception and maintenance of aged reduced People; but we have reaſon to think, that from the begining a plan of uſeful Education was formed which has continued to the preſent time. No further Royal Grant appears to have been made to the Funds of this Inſtitution.

The Eſtabliſhment in its preſent ſtate is for 130 Boys; they are maintained, clothed, well inſtructed in the Holy Scripture, and in the principles of the Proteſtant Religion, in Engliſh, Euclid, Navigation, and the various Branches of practical Mathematics, in which ſome Boys now in the School have made a proficiency uncommon for their years; this is much to the honour of their preſent Maſter, who was educated in this Inſtitution. The Boys are admitted at the age of 8, and apprenticed at the age of 14 years, ſome to Trades, ſome to the Sea-Service, with a fee of £. 5 for each.

For 12 years ended 25 December 1808, the Returns made to us give an average Income of about £. 3,041 10*s.* and an average Expenditure of about £. 3,035 2*s.*

In this Expenditure are included the annual Payments made in liquidation of a Debt long ſince contracted; For, about the year 1779, the original Hoſpital being decayed, and inſufficient to receive the number of Boys which the Funds were then equal to maintain, new Buildings were erected upon an enlarged plan at the expence of £. 21,294; they are ſpacious; and though unfiniſhed, an ornament to the City: but it is to be regretted, that a plan ſo expenſive was choſen, ſince the funds were inadequate to the carrying it into effect. It was intended to provide

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for the reception of 300 Children, but when the above large Sum was expended, whereby a Debt of £.4,000 and upwards was incurred, the Governors were obliged to desist. They had provided ample, and in appearance too expensive accommodations for officers to superintend an Establishment for 300 Boys; a beautiful Chapel, a spacious School-Room, a Dining-Hall, but they had Dormitories for only about 120 Boys. It has been stated to us, that the Debt will be paid off in the course of a year, this circumstance, with an increase of Income lately obtained, will enable the Governors to maintain more Boys; and it may be observed, that were Dormitories provided for 300, and were the Funds adequate to their maintenance, the number might be received without any additional Expence *on account of Officers:* besides the Expenditure for Clothing and Diet, and Apprentice Fees, only additional Assistants in the School, and Maid Servants would be required.

This is much to be desired, for it is a place of excellent Education, which promises fair to send into the world good Citizens and good Subjects.

From the Returns made to us it appears, that the Steward of this Institution was discontinued for irregularity in keeping his Accounts, about 4 years since; that he possesses the apartments provided for that Officer, with the full Salary and Allowances; and that the Duties of the Office are performed partly by the Agent, without additional Salary on that account, and partly by the Butler, who receives five Guineas annually in addition to his Wages for so doing; so that it appears, the Duties of an Office which has annexed to it Salary and Allowances (besides apartments) amounting to £.131. 14*s.* 0*d.* are discharged, and very satisfactorily too, for five Guineas per annum by another person. We cannot pass over this transaction without expressing regret that the Governors should have thought it necessary to leave an inefficient Officer in possession of his Apartments and full income; these circumstances suggest the idea of abolishing the Office altogether upon the decease of the person who now holds it; the Funds would thereby receive considerable relief, and the Apartments might be assigned to the Schoolmaster, or other arrangements made for the benefit of the Institution; in these a better Infirmary might be provided, the present one being ill constructed.

Of the Boys in this Institution, the Governors of Erasmus Smith's School maintain thirty, at a charge of about £. 24 per annum for each; and the Treasurer of that Institution (Chief Justice Downes) applies the Fees annexed to his Office by Act of Parliament to the maintenance of seven Boys.

No Parliamentary Grant has been at any time made to this Institution.

Council-Chamber, Dublin Castle, 12th May, 1809. (Signed)

W. ARMAGH. (L. S.)
GEORGE HALL, Provost (L. S.)
JAMES VERCHOYLE, Dean of Saint Patrick's. (L. S.)
JAMES WHITELAW. (L. S.)
WILLIAM DISNEY. (L. S.)
RICH. LOVELL EDGEWORTH. (L. S.)

APPENDIX.

VIZ.

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Appendix, No. 1.

The ROYAL CHARTER of the HOSPITAL and FREE-SCHOOL of K. CHARLES the Second.

CHARLES the Second, by the Grace of God, of *England*, *Scotland*, *France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. TO ALL to whom these Presents shall come Greeting WHEREAS the Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons and Citizens of Our City of *Dublin*, in our Kingdom of *Ireland*, have humbly petitioned Us, thereby setting forth, That several of our Subjects in that Our City and Kingdom, being charitably affected towards such as through age, sickness, or other accidents, are reduced to poverty, or disabled to gain their living by their own labour; and piously considering also the great benefit of the good education and instruction of youth; have proposed the erection, building and establishing of an Hospital and Free School, within the Liberties of Our City of *Dublin*, and have shewed great willingness to contribute to so good a work, which they hope to accomplish, in case they may, by Our Royal Authority, be enabled and capacitated to purchase lands, tenements and hereditaments for the erecting and maintaining of such an Hospital and Free School, and to make good, wholesome and necessary Laws for the rule and government, thereof. KNOW Ye therefore, that We of our princely disposition, for the furtherance and accomplishment of so good and charitable a work, of our especial Grace, certain knowledge and mere motion, by and with the advice and consent of Our right trusty and well-beloved Counsellor, *John* Lord *Berkeley*, Our Lieutenant-General and General Governor of Our said Realm of *Ireland*, and according to the tenour and effect of our letters, bearing date at our Court at *Whitehall* the four and twentieth day of *October*, in the three and twentieth year of our Reign, and now enrolled in the Rolls in Our High Court of *Chancery* in Our said Realm of *Ireland*, Have given, granted, released and confirmed, And by these Presents for Us, Our heirs and successors, Do give, grant, release, and confirm unto the said Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and Citizens of Our City of *Dublin*, and their Successors for ever, ALL that piece or parcel of ground on *Oxmantown-Green*, near Our said City of *Dublin*, on which the intended Hospital and Free-School is already begun to be built AND all and singular the edifices and buildings thereon, and all yards backsides, lands, tenements, ways, waters, water-courses, easements, liberties, privileges, profits, commodities, advantages, appurtenances, and hereditaments whatsoever, to the same belonging or appertaining, of what quantity, quality, nature, kind or sort soever they be, and by whatsoever Name or Names the same are called or known, or reputed, accepted or taken, together with their and every of their rights, members and appurtenances whatsoever; and also the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders of all and singular the premises, and every part and parcel thereof; and also all the estate, right, title, interest, claim, property, challenge, and demand whatsoever which We, Our heirs or successors have, or at any time hereafter may, can, might or ought to have of, in, or unto the premises, or unto any part or parcel thereof. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD all and singular the premises before, in and by these Presents given, granted, released and confirmed, or herein or hereby meant, mentioned, or intended to be given, granted, released, and confirmed, and every part, parcel and member thereof, together with their and every of their rights, members and appurtenances whatsoever, unto them the said Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and Citizens of Our City of *Dublin*, and their successors for ever; to be held and enjoyed by the said Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and Citizens of Our said City of *Dublin*, and their successors for ever; to the only use, ends, intents and purposes hereafter in these presents mentioned and expressed; that is to say, Upon the especial trust and confidence, and to the end intent and purpose that the said piece of ground on *Oxmantown-Green* aforesaid, hereby granted, or meant, mentioned and intended to be granted, and the building thereon erected, and to be erected, Shall for ever more hereafter be remain and continue a mansion-house, and place of abode for the sustentation and relief of poor Children, aged and impotent People; to be holden of Us, Our heirs and successors, as of Our Castle of *Dublin*, in free and common Soccage, without any rent or other payment to be rendered or paid unto Us, Our heirs and successors for the same. AND FURTHER of Our more abundant Grace, certain knowledge and mere motion, and princely disposition for the furtherance and accomplishment of so good and charitable a work, by and with the advice and consent aforesaid, and in pursuance of Our said letters, We have given and granted, and by these Presents for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, We do give and grant unto the said Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and Citizens of Our said City of *Dublin*, and their Successors for ever, full power and authority, at their will and pleasures, from time to time, and at all times, to place therein such master or masters of the said Hospital, and such numbers of poor People and Children, and such officers or ministers of the said Hospital and Free-School, as likewise an able, learned, pious and orthodox Minister, to be approved of from time to time by the Archbishop of *Dublin*, for the time being, the said Minister to read Divine Service, and preach and teach the Word of God to such as shall reside within the same, and catechise such Children as shall be in the said Hospital or Free-School, as to the said Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons and Citizens, and their Successors, or such as shall be appointed as aforesaid, shall seem convenient; and

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from time to time, as they shall see occasion, to remove, displace, and amove such Master, Minister, Poor, poor Children, People, or any other Officers or Ministers to the said Hospital or Free-School belonging, and put some other or others in his or their place or stead, and to apportion, appoint, and allow, from time to time such fees, salaries and wages, and such allowances for maintenance, relief and sustentation of the said Preacher, Master or Masters, other Officers or Ministers, and the said poor People and Children, as to them the said Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons and Citizens, and their Successors, shall seem meet: And that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and Citizens, and their Successors, from time to time, and at all times hereinafter, when and as often as it shall seem expedient, or necessity shall require, to make, constitute and appoint all or any such apt, wholesome and honest ordinances, statutes, rules and orders for or in relation to the well governing of the said Hospital and Free-School, or either of them, or the Master, Minister, Poor, poor Children, or any other Officers or Ministers to the said Hospital or Free-School, belonging or to be belonging, as to them the said Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons and Citizens, and their Successors, shall seem meet, convenient, or necessary, giving and hereby granting unto them the said Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons and Citizens, and their Successors, full and absolute power and authority to perform and execute all act or acts, thing or things whatsoever, that shall be requisite and necessary to be done for the putting in execution or compelling a performance of all such Ordinances, Statutes, Rules, and Orders that shall, by vertue of these Presents, be made, constituted or appointed, without interruption of Us, Our Heirs, or Successors, or any of the Justices, Escheators, Sheriffs, Ministers, Servants, or other Subjects whatsoever, of Us, Our Heirs, or Successors, any Statute, Act, Law, or Direction heretofore done or made, or hereafter to be done or made to the contrary notwithstanding; so that such Statutes, Ordinances, Rules, or Orders so to be made, constituted, or appointed by vertue of these Presents, be not contrary or disagreeing to the Laws and Statutes of Our Kingdom of *England*, or *Ireland*, or Our Royal Authority, and such Rules, Ordinances and Statutes to disanul and make void, as shall by the said Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons and Citizens be found from time to time prejudicial and hurtful to the government of the said Hospital and Free-school. AND further of Our more abundant Grace, certain knowledge, meer motion, and princely disposition, for the furtherance and accomplishment of so good and charitable a work, by and with the advice and consent aforesaid, and in pursuance of our said Letters, We have also given and granted, and by these Presents for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, do give and grant unto the said Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons and Citizens of our said City of *Dublin*, and their Successors for ever, That the said Hospital and Free-School shall be named, incorporated, and called, THE HOSPITAL AND FREE-SCHOOL OF KING CHARLES THE SECOND, *Dublin*, and by that name shall be and is hereby erected, founded, established and confirmed, and to have maintenance and continuance for ever, and that the Mayors, Sheriffs, Commons and Citizens of Our said City of *Dublin*, and their Successors, shall be from time to time Governors of the said Hospital and Free-School, and of the lands and tenements, possessions, revenues and goods, unto the same belonging, or to be belonging, and shall be called and known by the name of the Governors of the Hospital and Free-School of King *Charles* the Second, *Dublin*, and that the said Governors shall be and for ever continue by the name of the Governors of the Hospital and Free-School of King *Charles* the Second, *Dublin*, a Body Politic and Corporate, to have Successors for ever, and by that name shall be and continue, and shall be able and capable in Law from time to time, and at all times, to sue or be sued in any of Our Courts Spiritual and Temporal, within Our Kingdom of *Ireland*, or other Our Kingdoms and Dominions, in relation to the said Hospital and Free-School, or any of the lands, tenements or possessions, revenues or goods unto the same belonging, or to be belonging, or for any transgressions, offences, matters, causes, or things made, committed, or done, or to be done, in or upon the premises, or any part thereof, or any thing in these Presents specified, and to purchase, take, hold, receive and enjoy to them and their Successors for ever, to the ends aforesaid, as well goods and chattels, as also any manors, lands, tenements, rents, reversions, annuities and hereditaments whatsoever, as well from Us, Our Heirs, and Successors, as of any other person or persons whatsoever, not exceeding the yearly value of six thousand pounds sterling, the Statutes of Mortmain or any other Statutes to the contrary notwithstanding: And further of Our more abundant Grace, certain knowledge, meer motion, and princely disposition, for the furtherance and accomplishment of so good and charitable a work, by and with the advice and consent aforesaid, and in pursuance of Our said Letters, We have also given and granted, and by these Presents for Us, Our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant free liberty and license, that the said Governors, and their Successors, may have and enjoy a common Seal for the sealing of any Instrument, or Instruments, Deeds, or Writings, touching and concerning the lands, tenements and hereditaments, businesses, or affairs of the said Hospital and Free-school; nevertheless Our Royal Pleasure, Intent, and Meaning is, that the said Governors, or their Successors, shall not do, or suffer to be done, at any time hereafter, any act or thing whereby any of the lands, tenements, or hereditaments, or the estate which shall belong to the said Corporation, shall be conveyed, alienated, or transferred, to any other use whatsoever than to the uses of the said Hospital or Free-school, and that the said Governors for the time being shall not make any other lease or leases of any of the lands, tenements, possessions, or hereditaments, which shall belong to the said Corporation than for the term of forty-one years of Houses, or buildings, or ground to be built on, and of twenty-one years of lands, tythes, or other hereditaments, and those to be made either in possession, or not above two years

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years before the expiration of the state in possession, and that without fine or income, at the best yearly rent that *bona fide* from good and solvent tenants may be had, and that no lease be made to any of the aforesaid Governors, or to any other person or persons, to the use, or for or in Trust for any of the said Governors: AND further of Our more abundant Grace, certain knowledge, and meer motion, by and with the advice and consent aforesaid, and in pursuance of our said Letters, We have given and granted, and by these Presents for Us, Our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant unto the said Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons and Citizens of Our City of *Dublin*, and their Successors, that these Our Letters Patents, or the Inrolment thereof, and every clause, article, matter, and thing whatsoever, herein contained, shall be in, by, and through all things firm, good, valid, sufficient, and effectual in the Law unto them the said Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons and Citizens, and their Successors, against Us, Our Heirs, and Successors, as well in all Our Courts within Our said Realm of *Ireland* as elsewhere wheresoever, notwithstanding the not finding, or not returning, or ill finding, or ill returning of any office, or inquisition, of the parcel of ground and premises in and by these Our Letters Patents meant, mentioned, and intended to be given and granted for the ends and purposes aforesaid, whereby Our title should have been found of, in, and unto the said premises and every part and parcel thereof before the making of these Presents, and notwithstanding the not naming or not rightly naming of the premises, or any part or parcel thereof, or the parish, ward, liberty, freedom, or place, in which the premises, or any part or parcel thereof, is, are, or do lie, and notwithstanding the not naming, or not rightly naming, the quantity, quality, nature, kind, or sort of the premises, or any part or parcel thereof, and notwithstanding that of the true annual value, rate, survey, quantity, or quality, of the premises, there be no true, certain, or no mention made in these Presents, and notwithstanding the not naming, or not reciting, or ill naming, or ill reciting, of any grant or grants, lease or leases, heretofore made of the premises, or any part or parcel thereof, to any person or persons whatsoever for term of life, lives, or years, in fee simple, or fee tail, or otherwise, howsoever, remaining of record, or not of record, and notwithstanding that of the rent heretofore reserved upon any former demise or demises, lease or leases, heretofore made of the premises, or any part or parcel thereof, there be no full, true, certain, or no mention at all made in these Presents, and notwithstanding a certain statute made in the Parliament held at *Westminster* in Our said Kingdom of *England*, in the eighteenth year of the Reign of King *Henry* the Sixth, late King of *England*, Our Predecessor, and notwithstanding a certain statute made in the Parliament held at *Limerick*, in Our said Kingdom of *Ireland*, in the thirtieth year of the Reign of King *Henry* the Eighth, late King of *England*, Our Predecessor, the title of which Act is, An Act for lands given by the King, and notwithstanding any other Statute or Act made in Our said Kingdom of *Ireland*, in any of the years of the Reign of the said King *Henry* the Eighth, and notwithstanding a certain Statute made in Our said Kingdom of *Ireland*, the second year of the Reign of Queen *Elizabeth*, late Queen of *England*, Our Predecessor; and notwithstanding any other Statute or Act, Statutes or Acts, made in Our said Kingdom of *Ireland*, in the said second year of the Reign of Queen *Elizabeth*, or any other year of the Reign of the said Queen *Elizabeth*, or of any other the Kings or Queens of *England*; and notwithstanding any act, clause, provision, or ordinance made in the Parliament begun at *Dublin* in the fifteenth year of the Reign of Our late Royal Father, of ever glorious memory, deceased: and notwithstanding any other statute, act, ordinance, provision, or restriction, or any other cause, matter, or thing whatsoever, to the evacuation or annihilation of these Our Letters Patents; and notwithstanding a writ of *ad quod damnum* hath not issued to enquire concerning the premises. AND Our further Will and Pleasure is, and We do by these Presents for Us, Our Heirs, and Successors, give and grant unto the said Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons and Citizens of Our said City of *Dublin*, and their Successors, That they the said Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons and Citizens of Our said City of *Dublin*, shall have these Our Letters Patents under Our Great Seal of *Ireland* without Fine, great or small, to be therefore paid to Our use in Our *Hanaper*, in Our said Kingdom of *Ireland*, although express mention is not made of the clear yearly value, or of the certainty of the premises, or that any Gift or Grant heretofore made by Us, or Our Progenitors, to the said Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons and Citizens of Our said City of *Dublin* of the premises, any statute, act, ordinance, or provision, or any other clause or matter whatsoever to the contrary notwithstanding; provided always, that these Our Letters Patents be inrolled in the Rolls of Our High Court of *Chancery* in Our said Kingdom of *Ireland*, within the space of six months next ensuing the date of these Presents. In witness whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patents. Witness Our aforesaid Lieutenant General and General Governor of Our said Kingdom of *Ireland* at *Dublin*, the fifth day of *December*, in the three and twentieth year of Our Reign.

DOMVILLE.

Irrotulat in Rot. Paten. Cancellar. Hibnie Vicessimo Sexto die Januarij Anno Regni Regis Caroli Secundi Vicessimo Tertio, et examinat per me

Ra. Wallis, *Cleric. in Offic. Mr. Rotolor.*

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Appendix

INCOME of the

	£. s. d.
St. Stephen's Green and Oxmantown Rents	210 11 6
Lands of Noddstown	1,459 7 —
Alderman Quin's Annuity	5 — —
Mr. Wemersley's D°	2 — —
Alderman Preston's D°	20 — —
Bishop Pooley's Rent	11 8 —
Mrs. Warren's Annuity	5 — —
Tythes of Mullingar	210 — —
Grange Gorman Rent	35 18 —
Widow Morgan's D°	9 — —
Jacob Loving's D°	36 — —
James Reed's D°	72 — —
Carried forward £.	2,076 4 6

Appendix

INCOME and EXPENDITURE of the KING'S

INCOME.

		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1796 to 1797	From the 29th September 1796 to the 29th September 1797	1,950 8 7	
	Arrears due that year from former Settlement	304 4 6	
	Balance in Agent's hands from Ditto	135 18 4½	
	Governors of Erasmus Smith's Charities for the Support of Twenty Boys	387 2 3½	
	Casual Revenue that year	1,365 — —	
			4,142 13 9
1797 to 1798	From 29th September 1797 to 29th September 1798	1,871 2 6½	
	Arrears due that year from former Settlement	518 7 2½	
	Balance in Agent's hands from D°	380 5 10	
	Governors of Erasmus Smith's Charities	360 8 3	
	Casual Revenue that year	50 — —	
			3,180 3 10
1798 to 1799	From the 29th September 1798 to 29th September 1799	1,856 15 4	
	Arrears due that year from former Settlement	771 16 9	
	Balance in Agent's hands on D°	94 — 10½	
	Governors of Erasmus Smith's Charities	368 5 6	
	Casual Revenue that year	459 13 8	
			3,550 12 1[illegible]
1799 to 1800	From the 29th September 1799 to the 29th September 1800	1,867 14 1½	
	Arrears due that year from former Settlement	683 1 10	
	Balance in Agent's hands from D°	155 7 3	
	Governors of Erasmus Smith's Charities	468 2 10½	
	Casual Revenue that year	78 — —	
			3,252 6 1
1800 to 1801	From 29th September 1800 to the 29th of September 1801	1,874 5 3½	
	Arrears due that year from former Settlement	644 13 10½	
	Balance in Agent's hands from D°	24 7 6	
	Governors of Erasmus Smith's Charities	540 18 6	
	Casual Revenue this year	744 7 1	
	Advanced by Agent this year	1 12 1½	
			3,830 4 3[illegible]

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No. 2.

KING's HOSPITAL, 1808.

	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward - - £.	2,076	4	6½
John Hutton's Rent - - - - - - - - - -	23	10	3
Jacob Poole's D° - - - - - - - - - -	12	7	—
Thomas Wildridge's D° - - - - - - - - -	80	—	—
Lands of Kilcotty D° (for two Lives only) - - - - - -	158	2	—
Andrew Downey's D° - - - - - - - - - -	24	6	—
Late Lord Mayor's (in lieu of Commons Ball) - - - - -	22	15	—
Collections in the Chapel (averaged at) - - - - - -	20	—	—
£.	2,417	4	9½

Casual Revenue - - -	£. 30	—	—
A Bishop - - - -	—	—	—
A Donation - - - -	—	—	—
A Legacy - - - -	—	—	—

No. 3.

HOSPITAL, for Ten Years; distinguishing each Year.

EXPENDITURE.

		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
1796 to 1797	From the 29th of September 1796 to the 29th of September 1797 - - - - - -	3,244	—	8½			
	Arrears due on that Settlement - - -	518	7	2½			
	Balance in Agent's hands on D° - - -	380	5	10			
					4,142	13	9
1797 to 1798	From 29th September 1797 to 29th September 1798 - - - - - - - -	2,314	6	2½			
	Arrears due on that Settlement - - -	771	16	9			
	Balance in Agent's hands on D° - - -	94	—	10½			
					3,180	3	10
1798 to 1799	From the 29th September 1798 to 29th September 1799 - - - - - - -	2,712	3	—½			
	Arrears due on that Settlement - - -	683	1	10			
	Balance in Agent's hands on D° - - -	155	7	3			
					3,550	12	1½
1799 to 1800	From 29th of September 1799 to the 29th of September 1800 - - - - - - -	2,583	4	8½			
	Arrears due on that Settlement - - -	644	14	10½			
	Balance in Agent's hands on D° - - -	24	7	6			
					3,252	6	1
1800 to 1801	From the 29th September 1800 to the 29th of September 1801 - - - - - - -	3,193	5	10½			
	Arrears due on that Settlement - - -	636	18	7			
					3,830	4	5½

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INCOME.

		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1801 to 1802	From 29th September 1801 to the 29th of September 1802 - - - - -	1,869 5 6½	
	Arrears due that year from former Settlement -	636 18 7	
	Governors of Erasmus Smith's Charities - -	490 12 9	
	Casual Revenue that year - - - -	50 — —	
	Advanced by Agent that year - - -	2 5 9	
			3,049 2 8
1802 to 1803.	From the 29th September 1802 to the 29th September 1803 - - -	1,825 13 5½	
	Arrears due that Year from former Settlement -	380 14 —½	
	Governors of Erasmus Smith's Charities - -	484 14 2	
	Casual Revenue that Year - - - -	1,033 12 9	
			3,724 14 5
1803 to 1804.	From the 29th September 1803 to 29th September 1804 - - - - - - -	1,806 5 6	
	Arrears due that Year from former Settlement -	399 4 8	
	Balance in Agent's hands, from D° - - -	18 17 4	
	Governors of Erasmus Smith's Charities - -	506 10 3½	
	Casual Revenue this Year - - -	507 15 —	
			3,238 12 10
1804 to 1805.	From the 29th September 1804 to the 29th September 1805 - - - - -	2,027 8 8	
	Arrears due that Year from former Settlement -	430 2 3½	
	Balance in Agent's hands from - D° - -	143 17 5	
	Governors of Erasmus Smith's Charities - -	543 17 2	
	Casual Revenue this Year - - - -	1,569 17 2	
	Advanced by Agent this Year - - -	47 8 3½	
			4,762 11 —
*1805 to 1806.	From the 25th December 1805 to the 25th of December 1806 - - - - -	2,020 6 —½	
	Governors of Erasmus Smith's Charities - -	549 — —	
	Casual Revenue that year - - - -	60 — —	
			2,629 6 —½
	Add Arrears due that Year from former Settlement - - - - - -	77 13 6	
	Balance in Agent's hands from D° - - -	232 — 8½	
			409 14 2½
		£.	3,039 — 3

* In consequence of an Act of Parliament passed in the 46th year of His present Majesty, the Commissioners of Imprest Accounts were empowered to call for the Accounts of the King's Hospital, and by said Act, the Statement required by the said Commissioners was to be taken up, and to commence from the 25th day of December 1805, and to end the 25th December 1806, in consequence of which, the Governors of the Hospital were under the necessity of altering the period of settlement from the 29th September in each year (as heretofore) to the 25th December in each year.

Note.—The Casual Revenue has heretofore consisted of the following particulars; *viz.*

A Sheriff's Fine for not serving the Office of Sheriff, 300 Guineas - -	341 5 —
An Alderman's Fine on being elected, 100 Guineas - - - - - -	113 15 —
A Bishop upon being consecrated, 30 Pounds - - - - - -	30 — —
A Legacy - - - - - - - - - - -	— — —
A Donation or Benefaction - - - - - - - - - -	— — —

In the month of May 1807 the Governors of the Hospital received an Increase to their Income by the expiration of a Lease of Lands in the County of Tipperary, amounting annually to the Sum of £. 931 10s. and in the same year the Corporation of the City of

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EXPENDITURE.

		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1801 to 1802	From 29th September 1801 to the 29th September 1802 - - - - - - -	2,666 16 5	
	Arrears due on that Settlement - - -	380 14 —½	
	Balance due to the Agent on D° - - -	1 12 2½	
			3,049 2 8
1802 to 1803	From the the 29th September 1802 to the 29th September 1803 - - - - - -	3,304 6 9	
	Arrears due on that Settlement - - -	399 4 8	
	Balance due to Agent from former Settlement -	2 5 9½	
	Balance in Agent's hands this Settlement - -	18 17 4½	
			3,724 14 5
1803 to 1804	From the 29th September 1803 to the 29th September 1804 - - - - - -	2,664 13 1½	
	Arrears due on that Settlement - - -	430 2 3½	
	Balance in Agent's hands on Ditto - - -	143 17 5	
			3,238 12 10
1804 to 1805.	From the 29th September 1804 to the 29th September 1804 - - - - - -	4,667 11 —	
	Arrears due on that Settlement - - -	95 — —	
			4,762 11 —
1805.	From the 25th Day of December 1805 to the 25th of December 1806 - - - - -	2,751 17 1½	
	Arrears due on that Settlement - - -	91 3 8	
	Balance in Agent's hands on D° - - -	195 19 5½	
			3,039 0 3

Dublin, by a resolution of the Quarter Assembly, withdrew the following Sums which had been hitherto paid towards the support of the Hospital, viz.

	£. s. d.
An Annuity in lieu of the Toll on Corn - - - - - - - - -	250 — —
An annual Fine on the High Sheriffs of the City of Dublin, on their being sworn into Office - - - - - - - - - - - -	227 10 —
The Fines on Gentlemen refusing to serve the Office of High Sheriff, which taken on an average for the last twelve years produced the annual Sum of - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	227 10 —
The Fines on Aldermen on being elected, which averaged, at one each year,	113 15 —
Making in all the annual Sum of - - £.	818 15 —

So that the Increase obtained by the resetting the Land in the County of Tipperary is nearly done away, by the following Statement, and will leave the net annual Income, now, including the Increase obtained in May one thousand eight hundred and seven, at - 2,397 6 9½

Exclusive of the Collections in the Chapel which averaged Amount annually to - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 30 — —

£. 2,427 6 9½

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THE Governors of Erasmus Smith's Charities have hitherto supported twenty Boys in the Hospital, and on the 24th June 1807 they increased their number to thirty, the Treasurer of that Board also supports seven Boys out of his Fees as Treasurer; these seven were added in June 1807; the Boys on Erasmus Smith's Foundation are nominated by that Board as vacancies occur; the average expence of each Boy for diet and clothing, is about sixteen pounds a year, to which add their proportion of the expences of the Establishment, the necessary repairs of Building, their Apprentice Fees, &c. makes the total Expence of each Boy, as nearly as can be computed, about twenty-four pounds per annum; the Boys who are put in on this Foundation are not the sons of Freemen.

The Guild of Saint Anne support two Boys in the Hospital, for which they pay annually forty pounds; these Boys are not the sons of Freemen.

There are ten Boys always in the Hospital, who are nominated by the Bishop of Meath (for the time being) for ever, as Trustee under the Will of the late Henry Osborne, of Dardistown in the County of Meath, who by Deed of Agreement with the Governors, dated the 11th March 1697, paid over to them the sum of one thousand pounds on the foregoing conditions, these Boys are not the sons of Freemen.

There are two Boys always in the Hospital, who are nominated by the Minister of Saint Werburgh's Parish (for the time being) for ever, under the Will of Mr. James Southwell, who bequeathed a sum of four hundred pounds and upwards, on the foregoing condition; these Boys are not the sons of Freemen.

INCOME and EXPENDITURE of the KING'S

INCOME.

		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1806 to 1807	From the 25th December 1806 to the 25th December 1807 - - - - -	2,477 5 6½	
	Arrears due from former Settlement - -	91 3 8	
	Balance in Agent's hands from D° - - -	195 19 5½	
	Governors of Erasmus Smith's Schools for 20 Boys - - - - - - - -	549 14 2	
	Casual Revenue that year - - - -	141 15 —	
			3,457 17 10
	N. B.—In the above year the Hospital received an increase of £. 931. 10. 0 a year to the Income, commencing from 1st May 1807.		
1807 to 1808	From the 25th December 1807 to the 25th December 1808 - - - - - -	2,939 11 4	
	Arrears due from former Settlement - -	149 10 3½	
	Balance in Agent's hands from D° - - -	287 7 8¾	
	Governors of Erasmus Smith's Charities - -	604 9 9½	
	Treasurer of D°, for 7 Boys - - - -	164 7 7	
	Casual Revenue that year - - - -	232 10 —	
			4,377 16 9½

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The remaining number are nominated and appointed by the Governor of the Hospital, and must be the sons or grandsons of reduced Free Citizens of Dublin; they are admitted only on Board-Days, as vacancies occur, by apprenticing or otherwise; and the Governor whose turn it is to nominate must be present; the certificate of the Boy's Father or Grandfather's Freedom must be produced, and the parent, or some near friend, must swear that the Boy so admitted is the reputed son or grandson of the person mentioned in the said certificate.

It was intended that the present Building should contain three hundred Boys, but the Funds were so exhausted in Building, and no aid having been given by Parliament, the Governors were unable to complete more Building than what accommodates the present number of 127 Boys; another wing was intended in the rear of the Hospital, equal to the one at present built, which (if completed) would accommodate the remaining number of 300; but the Funds are inadequate to support that number: the Governors, however, hope that in the course of another year (by which time they expect to be out of debt) to be able to add twenty Boys more to the Establishment from the present state of their Funds.

£.750 is the Debt due by Bond.

Number of Boys in the School 19th April 1809—

139 is the Establishment; 127 were in the House.

(Signed) *Robt. Hart.*

HOSPITAL, for Two Years; distinguishing each Year.

EXPENDITURE.

		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1806 to 1807	From the 25th December 1806 to the 25th December 1807 - - - - -	3,020 19 9¾	
	Arrears due on that Settlement - - -	149 10 3½	
	Balance in Agent's hands on D° - - -	287 7 8¾	
	Note.—In the above year ten Boys were added by Erasmus Smith's Board, seven Boys by the Treasurer of that Board, and three Boys by the Governors of the Hospital, making 20 in all, commencing from the 24 June 1807.		3,457 17 10
1807 to 1808	From the 25th December 1807 to the 25th December 1808 - - - - -	3,298 3 3	
	Arrears due to 25th December 1808 - -	981 4 3	
	Balance - - -	98 9 3½	
			4,377 16 9½

Note.—This last Account has not yet been audited by the Governors, but this Statement is pretty nearly what it will be.

Robert Hart.

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Appendix, No. 4.

SALARIES to OFFICERS of the KING's HOSPITAL, 1807.

Names of Officers.	Situation	Salary per Annum.	Subsistence per Annum.	Value of Allowance of Bread, Butter, Cheese, and Candles	Value of Coals per Annum.	Value of Beer, Mutton, Christmas' Allowance, & Washing	TOTAL.	
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Rev. Allen Morgan -	Chaplain and Master	77 5 —	22 15 —	22 15 —	16 10 —	14 14 —	153 19 —	Resident.
Robt Hart - - -	Agent and Regr and Acting Steward	60 — —	22 15 —	22 15 —	16 10 —	14 14 —	136 14 —	Do
Edmd Beasly - -	Superannuated Steward	55 — —	22 15 —	22 15 —	16 10 —	14 14 —	131 14 —	Do 4 Years retired.—but has Apartments in the House.
Jane White - -	Housekeeper - -	22 15 —	15 3 4	22 15 —	12 — —	14 14 —	87 7 —	Do
Wm Dalton - -	Writing and Mathematical Master	38 — — £. 20 more by the Guild of Merchants £. 28. 8. 9 added by the Governors -	15 3 4	22 15 —	12 — —	14 14 —	151 1 1	Do
Wm Leake - -	Surgeon, non-resident	30 — —	No Allowances.	- - -	- - -	- - -	30 — —	— —
							690 15 1	
						Wages to eleven inferior Servants and four superannuated Do - - -	106 11 6	
						£.	797 6 7	

Dr. Bryan, who had been Fifteen Years Physician to the Hospital, acted during that time GRATIS: He has resigned; his Successor is not yet chosen

The School-Master has an Assistant in a Young Man who was bred in the House; he has a Salary of £. 22. 15. 0. per Annum.

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Appendix, No. 5.

AN ACCOUNT of the number of Boys RECEIVED into and APPRENTICED from the King's Hofpital for the laft twelve Years; diftinguifhing each Year.

Number of Boys ADMITTED.			Number of Boys APPRENTICED.		
1797	Admitted - - - -	25	1797	Apprenticed - - -	20
1798	- - - - - -	18	1798	- - - - - -	16
1799	- - - - - -	23	1799	- - - - - -	28
1800	- - - - - -	12	1800	- - - - - -	7
1801	- - - - - -	13	1801	- - - - - -	12
1802	- - - - - -	22	1802	- - - - - -	21
1803	- - - - - -	26	1803	- - - - - -	15
1804	- - - - - -	19	1804	- - - - - -	21
1805	- - - - - -	29	1805	- - - - - -	28
1806	- - - - - -	12	1806	- - - - - -	11
	TOTAL - -	199		TOTAL - -	179
1807	- - - - - -	32	1807	- - - - - -	10
1808	- - - - - -	16	1808	- - - - - -	19
		247			208

No. 7. (The Apprentice Fees paid is five pounds with each Boy.)

No. 8. The Boys are apprenticed to all Trades, and fome to the Sea Service.

Appendix, No. 6.

LIST of BOOKS ufed in the School of the KING's HOSPITAL.

Univerfal Spelling Books.

The Bible.

Sellon's Abridgment of the Bible.

Church of England Catechifm, with Stopford's D°, and other Expofitions.

Murray's Englifh Reader.

Scott's Leffons.

Murray's Grammar.

Gough's and Darling's Arithmetic.

Dowling's Spelling Book.

Moore's and Mackay's Navigation.

Simpfon's Euclid, and other Books on the various practical branches of the Mathematics.

Adams's treatife on the Globes.

The Chaplain catechifes the Children on Saturdays.

Hours of Inftruction from feven o'clock in the morning till four in the afternoon, (meals excepted) after four they play till bed-time, 8 o'clock.

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Appendix No. 7.

DIETARY of the KING's HOSPITAL.

	SUNDAY.	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
FROM the FIRST of MAY to the FIRST of NOVEMBER							
BREAKFAST at nine o'clock	Mixed Milk, a pint, ⅓ new	Mixed Milk	Mixed Milk	Milk Gruel, a pint	Mixed Milk	Mixed Milk	Milk Gruel.
DINNER at two o'clock	Meat and Broth ½lb and 3 nag^n	Mixed Milk	Meat and Broth	Mixed Milk	Meat and Broth	Mixed Milk	Mixed Milk.
SUPPER at 7, till 29th September, from 29th September till 1 November at 6 o'clock	New Milk, a pint	Butter and Peer near ½ oz. and ½ a pint.	Butter and Beer	Butter and Beer	Butter and Beer	Butter and Beer	Butter and Beer.
FROM the FIRST of NOVEMBER to the FIRST of MAY.							
BREAKFAST at nine o'clock	New Milk, 3 naggans	Stirabout, and half a pint of New Milk	New Milk, 3 naggans	Milk Gruel	New Milk	Milk Gruel	Milk Gruel.
DINNER at two o'clock	Meat, &c.	New Milk, 3 naggans	Meat, &c.	Tripes, half a pound, till 1st February, after which, till 1st May, Peafe Porridge	Meat, &c.	New Milk	New Milk.
SUPPER 7, till 25 March, from which till 1st May, at 6 o'clock	New Milk, a pint	Butter and Beer	Butter and Beer	Butter and Beer	Butter and Beer	Butter and Beer	Butter and Beer.

Note.—The Boys get fix ounces of Bread at each Meal, except 3 times a week, when they get Meat, they then get but five ounces at Dinner.
They get no Bread when they get Stirabout on Monday mornings; whenever they have Meat for dinner, they get half a pint of Beer after it.
The Board ordered them to get Meat for dinner *laft year, only* from 1ft February to 1ft May, and half a pound of Potatoes infead of Bread, they never got Potatoes before, except on one day *in the year*, viz. *All Souls Eve.* The Boys rife at 6 in Summer, and 7 in Winter, go to fchool at 7 in Summer, and 8 in Winter; leave fchool at 4 o'clock, and go to bed at 8 o'clock.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Dublin Caftle,
27th March 1810.

Charles Saxton.

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(Ireland.)

SIXTH REPORT

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BLUE-COAT HOSPITAL.

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be printed,*
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